



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Akihiro SHIMADA

Appln. No.: 10/089,547

Group Art Unit: 3682

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Examiner: Thanh LAM

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For: AXIAL MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, Applicant hereby elects for present prosecution Species F, Figure 7, on which claim 8 is believed directly readable. Claims 1 and 2 are generic to claim 8 as currently composed. Election is made without traverse; Applicant reserves the right to file an appropriate divisional application at an appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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